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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: WANG, Baogang  
Title: Circuit Balancing Valve

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A Specification including:
  - 2 page Declaration
  - Pages 1 - 15 Disclosure
  - Pages 16 - 22 Claims (1 - 24)
  - Abstract
  - Seven (7) sheets of drawings (in triplicate)
  - Figures 1 to 9
- ☒ Executed Declaration
- ☒ Executed Power of Attorney form
- ☒ A Declaration supporting a 50% fee reduction  
(Independent Inventor - 1 page)
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (including 2 publications)  
Form PTO/SB/08A
- ☒ Assignment from the inventor to S.A. Armstrong Limited

<u>FEES:</u>	<u>Claims Filed</u>	<u>Extra Claims Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
			\$375.00
Total Claims:	1 - 24	= 4 x 9.00	\$ 36.00
Independent Claims:	3 - 3	= 0 x 42.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependency Penalty (\$140.00)			\$ .00
Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00)			\$ 40.00
		<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u>\$451.00</u>

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